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In re Application of

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RETENTION EFFICIENCY OF
TREATMENT CHEMICALS IN
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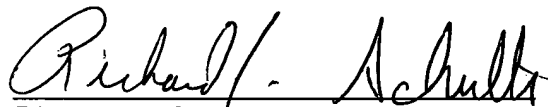
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. Schulte", written over a horizontal line.

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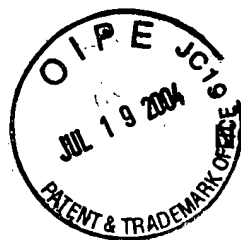
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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